# Free Webinar: April 12, 2019, 12:00pm – 1:00pm Enhanced Collaboration Across Specialties to Improve Outcomes in Pediatrics

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Gaps in the availability of specialty mental health care and the consequences of untreated mental health problems have expanded the service delivery roles of pediatric primary care providers. Progress in implementing collaborative care interventions for behavior problems in pediatric practices reveals it is feasible, broadly effective but still presents challenges. Dr. Daniel Castellanos will review the guiding principles for implementing team-based collaborative care that can act as a blueprint to ensure seamless integration in pediatric offices, discuss ways to overcome some of the current challenges and present recently available options (e.g., Telepsychiatry).

Learning Objectives:

- Increase awareness of the benefits of collaboration in pediatrics in the context of a shortage of psychiatrists.
- Recognize the guiding principles for implementing team-based collaborative care that can act as a blueprint to ensure seamless integration common behavioral symptoms in youth.

### Presenter: Daniel Castellanos, MD

Daniel Castellanos, MD is a child and adolescent psychiatrist who has spent his career dedicated to the teaching and training of students, residents and fellows in Psychiatry and advocating for appropriate care for individuals with mental illness and neurodevelopmental disorders. He has given over 80 national, regional and local presentations and published an online training module and two books on the appropriate use of psychotropic medications in youth. Dr Castellanos is currently an Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education; Founding Chair, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health; Professor of Psychiatry & Pediatrics at the Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine.



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